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In re Patent of :

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING
NUCLEIC ACIDS)

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) **Attention: Certificate of Correction**
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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This is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of form PTO/SB/44 are enclosed. Patentees respectfully submit that the error is due to an oversight of the Applicants, and correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 is requested.

The Patentees respectfully assert that the requested change is considered to be of a minor character and does not constitute new matter nor would the change requested require re-examination, thus Patentees believe that the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 255 are met by this request. Patentees request correction of the Related U.S. Application Data and Cross Reference to Related Applications to remove the two pre-December 6, 1990 filings.

In as much as this request is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 the required fee of \$100 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0310.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Request, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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